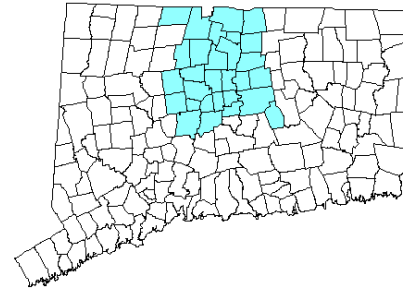


Hartford County

Contains Avon, Berlin, Bloomfield, Bristol, Burlington, Canton, East Granby, East Hartford, East Windsor, Enfield, Farmington, Glastonbury, Granby, Hartford, Hartland, Manchester, Marlborough, New Britain, Newington, Plainville, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Southington, South Windsor, Suffield, West Hartford, Wethersfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks



Demographics

Population	Area	State	Race/Ethnicity (1998)	Area	State	Median Age (1997)	Area	State
1980	807,769	3,107,580	White	633,007	2,648,212	37.4		37.2
1990	851,783	3,287,116	Black	84,182	274,213	Age Distribution (1998)		
1998	824,956	3,271,239	Asian Pacific	18,711	73,304			
2003	811,828	3,272,149	Native America	1,196	5,952	Years	Area	State
'98-'03 Growth	-1.6%	0.03%	Other	1,531	5,336	0-4	53,562	6% 216,119 7%
Pop./ Sq. Mile	1,121.6	653.1	Hispanic (any race)	86,329	264,222	5-17	137,485	17% 550,400 17%
Per Capita Inc.	\$24,032	\$27,078	Land Area (sq. miles)	735.5	4,854.4	18-24	68,473	8% 280,101 9%
Households	315,031	1,229,087	Land and	750.6	5,006.2	25-49	316,772	38% 1,257,928 38%
			Inland Water			50-64	126,906	15% 499,093 15%
			As % of state	15.0%		65+	121,758	15% 467,598 14%
						Total	824,956	3,271,239

Economics

<i>Business Profile (1997)</i>		% of	% of		1997	<i>Area</i>	<i>State</i>
Sector	Firms	Total	Emp.	Total	Labor Force	421,856	1,723,300
Agriculture	785	1.96%	5,169	0.94%	Employed	398,219	1,635,400
Const. and Mining	6,645	16.60%	27,848	5.05%	Unemployed	23,637	87,900
Manufacturing	2,318	5.79%	77,803	14.10%	Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.1%
Trans. And Utilities	1,224	3.06%	21,583	3.91%	Total Employment	489,360	1,581,700
Trade	9,018	22.52%	107,075	19.41%	Manufacturing	66,350	265,850
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3,475	8.68%	102,560	18.59%	% Change 92-97	4.3%	1.4%
Services	16,038	40.06%	173,110	31.38%	<i>Retail Sales (1996)</i>		
Government	534	1.33%	36,548	6.62%	Total	\$8,663,139,890	\$30,837,967,729
Total	40,037	100%	551,696	100%	As % of state	28.1%	
					Per Capita	\$10,501	\$9,427

Housing

Housing Stock (1997)	Area	State	Sales Price Distribution (1996)	Area	State	Residential Sales (1996)	Area	State
Existing Units (total)	353,247	1,374,566	Number of Sales			Number	13,027	56,333
% Single Unit	59.3%	62.9%	Less Than \$100,000	5,843	22,254	Average price	\$141,257	\$194,596
Demolitions	236	1,193	\$100,001-\$200,000	5,470	20,713	Median price	\$123,500	\$138,000
New Permits (total)	2,246	9,349	\$200,001-\$300,000	1,158	6,600			
As % of Existing Units	0.6%	0.7%	\$300,001-\$400,000	293	2,730			
			\$400,001 or more	263	4,036			

Quality of Life

	Area	State
Banks (1997)	367	1,378
Lodging (1997)	136	756
Day Care Facilities (1998)	439	1,651
Infant Mortality Per 1,000 (1995)	0.115	0.099
Crime Rate (1996)		
Per 1,000 Residents	46.2	40.2
Hospitals (1997)	9	35
Total Beds	2,602	8,787

Educational Attainment

Persons 25 and older with (1990)	Area	State
Less than High School diploma	127,653	22% 457,208 21%
High School graduate	169,140	30% 648,366 30%
Some college, no degree	88,861	16% 350,418 16%
Associate degree	39,182	7% 145,278 7%
Bachelor's degree	89,768	16% 356,289 16%
Graduate or Professional degree	58,072	10% 241,404 11%